



**Mission Community Hospital**  
*Compassionate Healthcare. Quality Healthcare.*  
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**Our Commitment to High Quality Care**

Mission Community Hospital's "Reclaim" Your Life™ Medical Detoxification Program strives to be a leader in comprehensive chemical dependency programs. We help each patient we come in contact with to reach and maintain their highest level of recovery.

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**Services Include:**

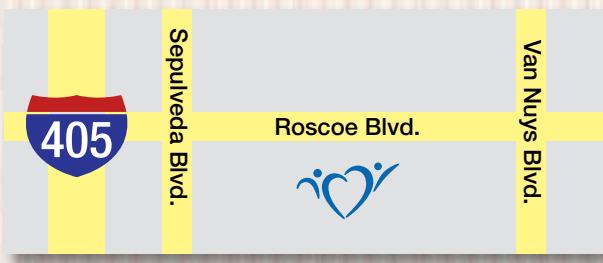
- 24-Hour Emergency Room Services
- Advanced 3D Imaging for Spine, Neck & Low Back – 3D O-Arm
- Behavioral Health Unit
- Center for Weight Loss
- Clinical Laboratory Services
- Center of Excellence in Orthopedic and Spine Surgery
- G.I. Laboratory / Endoscopy
- Inpatient Medical/Surgical Unit
- Institute for Robotic Surgery – The da Vinci® Surgical System
- Intensive / Coronary Care Unit
- MRI and CT-Scan Imaging
- Pain Management
- "Reclaim" Your Life™ Medical Detoxification
- Respiratory Care & Pulmonary Team
- Surgical Services
- Wound Care

**Call (818) 787-2222 now to speak with one of our highly trained professionals.**

**Drug or Alcohol Signs**

There are many signs that an individual may have a drug or alcohol addiction. Possessing several of these signs does not always indicate addiction. However, if you suspect drug or alcohol addiction, please be supportive of your loved one on his or her road to recovery.

- Changes in eating habits and unexplained weight loss or gain
- Needle marks or bruises
- Unexplained change in attitude or personality
- Loss of interest in school, work or family
- Lack of motivation, energy or self-esteem
- Excessive need privacy or secretive behavior
- Unexplained need for money or stealing



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**"Reclaim" Your Life™  
 Medical Detoxification  
 for Substance Abuse  
 & Alcohol Dependency**

**24-Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week**

**Do you, or does someone  
 you know need help?**

**Call now for a  
 confidential assessment.**

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## Detoxification

Detoxification, or detox, is the first step in overcoming an addiction to drugs or alcohol. Mission Community Hospital uses the most advanced medical techniques to provide the safest and most comfortable detoxification available.

## Treatable Substances

- Opiates (e.g., Heroin, Methadone, Oxycontin, Codeine, Demerol, Vicodin, Percocet, etc.)
- Pain Medication
- Alcohol
- Sedatives (e.g., Klonopin, Xanax, Valium, Ativan, Librium, etc.)
- Methamphetamine, Marijuana, Hallucinogens, Cocaine, Ecstasy, etc.

Medical detoxification is based on necessity, and if detox is not required, the client may instead be referred to participate in the hospital's Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program.

Treatment is performed in an inpatient setting where clients can be safely monitored and observed by a specialized interdisciplinary medical team during the withdrawal process.

An addictionologist (a physician who specializes in addiction medicine) leads the interdisciplinary team of professionals, which include nurses, social workers, and counselors, in providing treatment to clients during the medical detoxification process.

Mission Community Hospital's goal is to provide a safe medical detoxification. Clients are hospitalized until all withdrawal signs and symptoms are resolved. Our average inpatient length of stay on the medical detoxification unit is approximately three to four days.

Care management services are provided to assist clients in the transition from inpatient medical detoxification to specialized outpatient recovery and residential rehab programs. Dr. Dagmar Liepa is the Medical Director of "Reclaim"™ Your Life – the inpatient medical detoxification unit at Mission Community Hospital in Panorama City, Calif.

## About the Medical Director

Dr. Liepa has been practicing medicine in California since 1982. Since then she has dedicated herself to help those with addiction problems. Realizing that resources were scarce for providing medication assisted treatment, she availed herself to become one of the founding physicians for a medical detoxification program at Mission Community Hospital in 1998.

Recognizing, researching, and understanding the many new medication treatments that have been emerging, Dr. Liepa has successfully incorporated these treatments into her hospital inpatient detox program as well as into her own private practice.

As an innovator, she has been on the leading edge of providing medication assisted treatment for substance use disorders. Dr. Liepa has successfully helped thousands of patients find new ways to break their cycle of addiction.

Over the years Dr. Liepa has implemented and developed protocols for detoxification from opiates, alcohol, benzodiazepines, cocaine, and methamphetamines. Once the patient has stabilized from their substance dependency they are prepared to engage in ongoing psychosocial treatment and rehabilitation with much greater focus.



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